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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL REJECTION

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2006. The

Examiner has indicated that claims 1--10 are pending in the application and are rejected. The

following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the Specification: None Amendments to the Claims: Pages 2-4

Amendments to the Abstract: None

Amendments to the Drawings: None

Remarks: Pages 5-9 Attachments: None